

SAV A. F. OF L. PLANS TO BREAK HOTEL STRIKE

I. W. W. Leaders' Charge Is Denied, However, by Federation Official.

STRIKERS ANGRY AT ETTOR

Disension and Discouragement Mark Rebellion of Waiters—No General Walk-out Called Yet.

The American Federation of Labor has resumed its strike with the Industrial Workers of the World by agreeing to supply the big hotels with waiters and kitchen help and so break the present strike, according to two leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World yesterday. The general strike has therefore been postponed until Wednesday, when a vote will be taken as to the advisability of calling it at all. The waiters' strike, already petering out, may in consequence be altogether abandoned.

Although they manage each day to get a few more sympathizers from some of the smaller hotels, the Industrial Workers of the World leaders are having a hard time to keep up the enthusiasm of the three thousand men now on strike. At last night's meeting in Bryant Hall there were fewer present than usual, and a good deal of disension developed. When one of the speakers told them he had learned that the American Federation of Labor had undertaken to break the strike, and for that reason the general strike would have to be postponed again, a group of about ten men, apparently kitchen help, arose and shouted that they had been too long awaiting the general strike already, and wanted it called right away.

When they had been subdued by the speakers they remained quiet for a few minutes, and then two of them rushed angrily up the flight of stairs that leads to the platform. They were stopped and again quieted by Miss Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, the young organizer, who seems to have more control over the strikers than any of the men. Others, however, joined the dissenters and the quarrel was continued on in the hallway. One of the Industrial Workers of the World leaders then told the audience of the activities of the rival organization.

"The American Federation of Labor," he said, "is doing the bidding of the masters. They have already planted the seed of discord. One of our men knows positively that the hotel managers sent for the officials of the American Federation of Labor last night together they had a conference here. But you must not lose hope or repudiate your vote for a general strike. You must not fear the scab leaders of the American Federation of Labor."

Later Miss Flynn declared that she was sure the American Federation of Labor had decided to break the strike. "They are very powerful," she said, "and broke one of our strikes in Boston and another in Brooklyn. There are seven thousand members of this hotel workers' union, and there would be a general strike of the American Federation of Labor taking them from their positions if the American Federation of Labor is going to have them replaced right away."

Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, in which are represented more than three hundred unions, all affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, said last night:

"The charge of the Industrial Workers of the World that the American Federation of Labor is going to fill the places of the striking waiters and that the strike is to be called off on that account is a bluff. The Industrial Workers of the World leaders have themselves down leaders. The American Federation of Labor said no attention to the strike and is not in the business of supplying strike breakers. It has unions of cooks, waiters and bartenders, but their members certainly would not take the places of strikers."

That there is ill feeling against Ektor both among the strikers and the Industrial Workers of the World people themselves is evident. Last night Patrick L. Quinn, one of the Industrial Workers of the World leaders, said that if Ektor did not turn up as promised to-night the waiters would turn against him and have nothing further to do with him.

"If Ektor does not turn up, if he keeps on disappointing us, the waiters will have nothing more to do with him. He has been disappointing them too frequently," he declared.

At the afternoon meeting in Bryant Hall serious trouble was averted only by the speed with which a certain caller escaped from the hall. Just after the leaders, Elizabeth Flynn, Carlo Tresca, Patrick Quinn and others, had aroused a little enthusiasm among the tired strikers by telling them that they would soon win their strike a certain wild-eyed socialist arose in the center of the hall and shouted the news that the strikers hadn't a ghost of a show and that the strike would fall within a day or so. Immediately denunciations and curses were hurled at him from every corner of the room, but the man, a stranger to the speakers, leaped over a small table and fled downstairs. Later it was said that all the help of the Hotel Wellington had left on Saturday night, but had turned about and gone back within ten minutes. It was said that some waiters and cooks had left Healy's 6th street restaurant, but Healy's management denied it.

The following announcement was read from the platform:

Reports from all over the city indicate that the hotel owners and managers, fearing a general strike, are offering inducements to their employees. Still, this fact has to a large extent dampened the ardor of the hotel workers. At the same time the Hotel Association, now in cooperation with the American Federation of Labor, is evidently laying a trap to divide the forces of the Industrial Union of Hotel Workers, and the sources of their pernicious activity, their sending of letters from hotel to hotel demanding the hotel workers to repudiate the actions and decisions of our mass meetings, clearly indicate that careful consideration of the situation is demanded.

The vote for the general strike should not be repudiated, but the date of the calling of the strike should be postponed, and all members should be furnished with ballots to appear at a meeting three days from now and determine by ballot the date for a general strike, as well as the length of time for such general suspension of work.

It was also announced that possibly Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, now that the garment workers' strike was practically settled, would turn her attention to helping the striking waiters.

Joseph Elster, former president of the Hotel Workers' Union, who is now a member of the Federation of Labor, announced that he would start a new hotel workers' union within a week, to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Ektor will return from Boston and speak at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society in Carnegie Hall to-night. On Tuesday afternoon he will be the principal speaker at a big open-air meeting of waiters in Union Square. There will be another mass meeting of the waiters in Bryant Hall to-night.

THE DUKE DE TALLEYRAND AND HIS SON, PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN.

With the Duchess, they arrived on the Mauretania yesterday, to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Gould on Wednesday.



Photo by J. R. JOHNSON.

MISS GOULD'S SISTER IS HERE FOR WEDDING

Duke and Duchess de Talleyrand Arrive on Mauretania—Costly Presents Filling Up City Home.

The Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Miss Anna Gould, arrived here yesterday on the Cunard liner Mauretania, accompanied by her husband, the Duke de Talleyrand, and their son, the Prince de Sagan, three and one-half years old. Their names were not printed on the passenger list and all knowledge of their presence on board was denied at the purser's office, although it had been announced by cable that they were passengers.

Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union, in which are represented more than three hundred unions, all affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, said last night:

"While information concerning the duke and duchess was being sought the duke himself came along B deck, his overcoat collar buttoned up around his neck, and he smiled. Instantly he fell into the clutches of half a dozen photographers, and he seemed to enjoy their importunities."

"Well, I will go out on deck and stand for you," he said, "but I am sure Madame la Duchess does not wish to come out."

"But it will be only for a minute," ventured a photographer. "I can make a snap shot in a fifth of a second."

"Yes, yes, I know all about it," returned the duke. "It is painless and it is over quick. Wait and I will see Madame la Duchess."

As he left the group to look for madame he heard the remark, "he seems to be a pretty good skater," and it evidently pleased him. His eyebrows arched and he smiled again.

Presently he came back and posed with the duchess and the young prince. His good nature seemed infectious, for everybody who had to do with the posing and picture making was happy.

The duke said he had come over with his family to attend the wedding on Wednesday of his sister-in-law, Miss Helen Miller Gould. He said he knew nothing of the plans, as his wife had received a meagre cable message informing them that if they sailed right away they would be here in time for the wedding.

On the way up the Bay the immigration officials sent a call for all saloon passengers to assemble in the lounge and answer the customary questions now asked of all passengers coming from a foreign port. The duke and duchess declined to appear, sending up their cards by messenger. These the boarding inspector refused to accept, but later they were passed, the names being checked from the ship's manifest.

No member of the Gould family was on the pier to meet the duke and his family. A fresh battery of cameras from the land invaded the pier and the French nobleman gave another series of poses for the late comers.

He said that he and the duchess would live in the country home of Howard Gould, on Long Island, during the two weeks they are to be in this country. The Prince de Sagan, according to his parents, was not to be a page at the wedding of his aunt.

George J. Gould, elder brother of Miss Gould, has presented her with a rope of pearls, while Frank J. Gould, another brother, has also given his sister pearls. Howard Gould has presented his sister with a rare object of art which he recently discovered in Paris. From Edwin Gould Miss Gould will receive a set of tapestries of unique design.

All the wedding presents are being sent to Miss Gould's city home, at No. 573 Fifth avenue, and the big house is now stocked with many different objects of great cost.

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WRONG WOMAN BEATEN BY STRIKERS IN RIOT

Mistaken for "Scab," She Is Knocked Down in Street Before Her Children.

20,000 WAIST MAKERS BACK

Endless Chain System Started by Their Leader to Aid Kimono Workers, Newest Girls' Strike.

On the eve of a partial settlement with the striking shirtwaist makers, rioting broke out again last night, and a mob of almost one thousand strikers and strike breakers clashed in Bleecker street, near Lafayette. One woman was thrown to the ground and beaten and kicked almost unconscious, and her small daughter, who was wheeling the child of the family in a go-cart, hurried away with it when she heard threats to kidnap the baby. It was necessary to call out reserves to keep the crowd in check.

The woman who was injured, Mrs. Augusta Kubeka, wife of an engineer in the Manhattan Savings Bank, was walking with a friend, Mrs. Shea, when the two were mistaken for friends of strike breakers who are being housed in a loft building at No. 65 Bleecker street. The throng hanging about the streets made a rush for the women. Somebody yelled, "Oh, you dirty scab!" and Connetti Congo, an Italian striker, struck Mrs. Kubeka a blow that sent her reeling against a railing. The mob urged the Congo woman on and she beat Mrs. Kubeka, then grabbed her by the hair and threw her to the flagstones and jumped on her prostrate body.

By this time the crowd was in a frenzy. It was then that Gertrude Kubeka, the little girl, says she heard men and women yell, "Kidnap the baby! Take it quick!" She fled with the go-cart in front of her. Patrolman Fitzgerald ran up, blowing his whistle, when he saw the Congo woman kicking Mrs. Kubeka, who lay on the ground. Other policemen came in a hurry and Mrs. Kubeka's assailant was locked up in the Mulberry street station. While the reserves kept order in the crowd, Mrs. Kubeka's husband says he will press a charge against Connetti Congo. His wife will be in bed for several days.

Miss Barnum turned her attention yesterday to the question of raising funds for the support of the striking workers in the wrapper and kimono trades and the white goods industry. Miss Barnum said that the conditions of the workers in those trades were becoming desperate, and unless funds were soon forthcoming starvation would shortly have to be fought.

Miss Barnum said she had received word that Mrs. Mathias Nicolls and Mrs. Frank Houston had announced that they would co-operate with the union in collecting a war chest. Cash will be supplied further by means of an endless chain system instituted by the women of the Social Service League of the Church of the Messiah, 34th street and Park avenue, many of whom are socially prominent. Each member will telephone to ten friends, explaining the reasons for the campaign and soliciting their aid. Those ten will in turn call up ten others; this to continue until sufficient funds are raised.

It was announced that as a result of a conference between Miss Barnum and the State Child Labor Commission assurances were given by the commission that it would do away with violations of the child labor law.

Ak Brandeis, Holt and Hilquit to Aid. Efforts to form a board of arbitration for the waist and dress trades were made yesterday, resulting in the sending of letters, requesting their services in such capacity, to Louis Brandeis, Hamilton Holt and Morris Hilquit. These three now form the permanent board of arbitration in the cloak trades.

It was announced yesterday for the first time that the kimono and wrapper workers' strike had not been authorized by the union. Miss Barnum said the workers suffered so from the conditions that they determined to strike. It had been planned, she said, that the strike was to be held off until later in the season. The international union would support the action of the kimono and wrapper workers, despite the fact that the three branches of the same union being on strike made it more difficult.

At the headquarters of the garment workers it was announced that \$10,000 had been given in bulk to assist those of that body on strike by the Cloak Makers' Union, with a pledge that \$1,000 would be paid weekly until the grievances were settled. The strike is now in the fourth week, with little hope for an early settlement.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes addressed a meeting of the East Side Housewives' League at No. 175 East Broadway yesterday. She told of landlords dispossessing families the heads of which are members of the men's and youths' garment workers. She advocated, with the continuance of such action, a general rent strike by the housewives against the landlords.

The Rev. J. Howard Melish, of Holy Trinity Church, of Brooklyn, it was said, was planning for a meeting in the interest of the strikers on Thursday night, at the Academy of Music, in Brooklyn. Thomas A. Rickett, president of the garment workers, is expected to address the meeting. It was also said an invitation would be extended to Eugene S. Benjamin, president of the New York Clothing Trades, in an effort to present both sides of the trouble.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Chicago garment workers will vote on Tuesday on a proposition to call a general strike in the trade. According to announcements by several delegates to-day, the men are in favor of joining the New York garment workers in a walkout.

The announcement that the garment workers probably will strike was made at a meeting to-day of the Chicago Federation of Labor. Delegates from the Garment Workers' Union asked aid from the federation for themselves when the strike officially is declared—and for the New York garment workers, who are said now to be feeling the first touches of want. A motion was adopted authorizing members of the Garment Workers' Union to solicit funds among various labor organizations to aid the strikers in New York.

JUDGE COLT FOR SENATOR. Boston, Jan. 19.—The legislatures of New Hampshire and Rhode Island will vote on Tuesday for United States Senators. In Rhode Island the election of Judge Le-laron B. Colt (Republican) on the first ballot is conceded.

The New Hampshire legislators have been in deadlock during a week's balloting, and there was no certain indication to-night that a choice for Senator would be taken to-morrow. All the original candidates are still in the field, but there is talk of defections and combinations.

UPPER BROADWAY WIDE OPEN AGAIN

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This resort and of many run on a less magnificent scale are well known to the police, she said.

Women Lure to Game. The evidence which led to the raid upon Mrs. Gubner's apartment last Friday night was obtained by two detectives attached to Inspector Dwyer's staff. These men said that while dining in a fashionable restaurant they made the acquaintance of two richly dressed women, who finally agreed to lead them to an apartment where they could find a "high class game" going on.

The detectives went to the place several times after that, and on the night of the raid had no trouble in gaining an entrance. Several women who are socially prominent were at the gaming tables, they said, and one of them informed a detective that she had lost \$11,000 in the place. Another had lost all the jewels her husband had given to her.

Any one who "knows" Broadway is fully aware that the gamblers have taken full advantage of the "outward decency" advice of Mayor Gaynor. All through the section frequented by the men who live on the losses of others the "old crowd" is on hand, looking as prosperous as ever and seemingly contented with themselves, their business and "outward decency." A reporter for The Tribune, in the course of a stroll along Broadway from 42d to 57th street on Saturday night, saw "Honest John" Kelly, with the smile that has made him noted among men of his class. Kelly's smile broadened when the reporter asked him how he kept the wolf from the door since the much advertised "absolute taboo on vice."

"I am making a living easy," said he. "Games are running right along, of course not so openly, but still running."

"What about Dwyer?" the reporter queried of another gambler.

"Oh, we should worry," was the answer. "We rely on the old man down in the City Hall. You know what he wrote about outward decency. Well, that's us."

On the corner of 43d street and Broadway stood "Beansy" Rosenfeldt. It was the same story. "Beansy" is doing well, as usual, he said. Further along was a group of several oldtime gamblers.

"Dwyer" one of them said, in answer to a question. "Why, we're not worrying about him. He hasn't got a chance to clean up the district; everything and every one is against him. He's straight, all right, but not heavy enough for the job."

"Bridgie" Weber's place is closed—to strangers—as are many others, but it is easy for a well dressed man to get by the outer portals. There are always "outside men" and women around the hotels and cafes, whose business it is to bring in the live ones.

Every one "in the know" admits that despite Inspector Dwyer and his force of fifty detectives the upper West Side is speedily recovering the reputation it bore in the "good old days," or rather the bad old days. Not that the fault is entirely laid to the blunt plain spoken inspector. When Dwyer was sent to this district he had one of the hardest propositions to tackle that ever faced a police inspector.

Every one believes that Dwyer is "straight," but according to several detectives on his staff, "he is handicapped." The sleuths themselves say they are afraid to make a move because of a "frame-up." However, they say they are trying their best to obey the inspector's orders regarding "cleaning up" the district, although they are afraid their pay envelopes will be stopped if they anger the "men higher up" by too much activity against vice.

Even the saloonkeepers have sensed what appears to them to be the real meaning of the "outward decency" pronouncement from the City Hall, and, like the gamblers and other purveyors of vice, ignore all other laws and regulations.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS
IN THE LEADING STORES.

From announcements in Sunday and Monday's New York Tribune.

Cut out this list and carry it with you. It will save you many weary steps, many hours and much annoyance. Questions will be gladly answered if addressed to Woman's Dept. Room 919, Tribune Building.

FROM ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TO-DAY'S ISSUE.

ALEXANDER, ANDREW, 6th ave., at 19th st.—Women's low priced and some new styles and ties offered at reductions.

ALTMAN, B. & CO., 5th ave., 34th and 35th sts.—Special sale of women's dress dresses, special reductions are also offered in broad black silk dress goods, muslin em-broidered and cotton dress materials, gowns and wraps also.

ARNOLD, CONSTANCE, & CO., Broadway, 40th st.—A full line of Victor-Victrola headed tunic robes at one-third of the regular price.

BLOOMINGDALES, 2d ave. and 59th st.—Entire stock of shoes and women's and girls' apparel, purchased at a bargain from large department store, at 60 cents on the dollar. The stock consists of tailored cloth suits, silk and cloth dresses, dancing frocks and gowns, coats and wraps, house and evening gowns in all types and finishes at light prices; also records, cabinets, albums, etc.

BLOOM, SOUL, two stores, 348 5th ave. (at 35th st.) and 1429 Broadway (corner 40th st.)—A full line of Victor-Victrola in all types and finishes at light prices; also records, cabinets, albums, etc.

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GREEN, HENRY, 308-310 Livingston st., Brooklyn, opposite Montauk Theatre.—Latest designs in high class ladies' tailoring.

FROM ANNOUNCEMENTS IN YESTERDAY'S TRIBUNE.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS, Fulton st., Brooklyn.—Annual winter sale of furniture at 20 to 50 per cent off the regular prices. The stock includes parlor suites, chair and mattresses and white enameled beds. Bargains also in pony coats and women's apparel.

ALTMAN, B. & CO., 5th ave., 34th and 35th sts.—Special sale of children's washable dresses, little children's French dresses, special reductions are also offered in broad black silk dress goods, muslin embroidered and cotton dress materials, gowns and wraps also.

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AGAINST OBLIQUE PIERS

Dock Department Engineer Calls Them Impractical.

DANGER IN TURNING LINERS

Ships Backing Out Would Require Whole River to Head Around, Is Report.

The idea of building oblique and lateral piers on the North River, so that steamships may lie parallel with the waterfront instead of facing in or out shore at right angles to the stream, as the piers are now situated, is not practical, according to the report made by Charles W. Stanford, chief engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, to Calvin Tompkins, Commissioner of Docks. In submitting the report to Mayor Gaynor, Commissioner Tompkins writes in part:

The experience of this department leads to the conclusion that lateral and oblique piers are not practical along the West Manhattan waterfront, except possibly in the Riverside Drive district north of 72d street, where such construction is not at present required for commercial needs.

The principle of lateral and oblique piers has been well known, not only by all engineers who have had the designing of the city's works in the original laying out of the waterfront in 1871 and since, but by all large corporate interests that have built big dock systems in this harbor. Mr. Stanford's chief engineer, Mr. Stanford, has been seriously considered by any one of them or by the Department of Docks and Ferries. The report reads in part:

The so-called basins which have been built along the waterfront have been made for one of two reasons: They have either been created in order to accommodate the vessels in tidal basins, to meet the great difference between high and low water, within which the ships are retained at a high level when the water is low, the same as if they were in a canal lock, and where, too, there is absolutely no current whatever, or they have been dug out from the shores of narrow rivers, where it was impossible to obtain any wharfage room whatever in any other way.

At New York, however, from the very beginning the North River has always been of sufficient width to accommodate any kind of marine traffic that could possibly enter this port, and even with the extreme conditions which exist to-day or with the most extreme conditions which the United States government might impose on the river at its narrowest point, the point where a slight extension is required, is several times wider than any of the streams where any of the large transatlantic steamers dock on the other side.

The chief of engineers goes on to say that rash predictions have been made concerning the possible future in the length of steamships, in his judgment, if hardly warrantable, in his judgment. If the length of steamships is to be increased in the alarming manner predicted, Mr. Stanford declares that it will necessitate the actual reconstruction of all the European dock systems, which have been practically dug out and constructed at enormous expense, some of them consuming decades of time. The report further says:

At the present day, with steamers of the enormous size which are now entering this port, it is generally conceded by those who know the river that it is practically at times to manoeuvre them after they have backed out of their slips into the stream aside of the waterfront, right against the shore line upon practically the same principle that has been used here in the port of New York.

It is expected that the Mayor will submit this report to the meeting in Washington last week on the subject.

IMMIGRANTS' WEALTH.

The 1,114,593 immigrants who arrived in this country during the last fourteen months brought with them \$4,712,697, or a per capita average of \$4 during the fiscal year, and of \$9 during the following two months. Aliens are not so undesirable after all—Washington Star.

A summary of the special offerings of the leading stores will be published every Sunday and Monday in the New York Tribune under the above heading.